

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: MCCOY

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For: METHOD AND PRODUCT FOR

CALCULATING A NET

**OPERATING INCOME AUDIT** 

AND FOR ENABLING

SUBSTANTIALLY IDENTICAL AUDIT PRACTICES AMONG A

PLURALITY OF AUDIT-FIRMS

Group Art Unit: 3627

Examiner: Andrew J. Rudy

**AMENDMENT and RESPONSE** to April

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed April 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.